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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Luigi SILVESTRI and
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Application No. : 10/759,870

Filed : January 16, 2004

For : DETERMINING THE PRESENCE AND
TYPE OF PROBE ASSOCIATED WITH
AN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR A CARDIAC
PACEMAKER

Group Art Unit : 3766

Customer Number : 34313

Confirmation No. : 8421

Examiner : Brian T. GEDEON

New York, New York
April 11, 2006

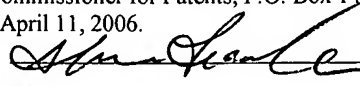
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**TRANSMITTAL
OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the U.S. Patent & Trademark
Office Action dated April 11, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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Date & Signature: 4/11/06  Sharon Leachman

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136

[fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$55.00 | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$210.00 | \$420.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$475.00 | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$740.00 | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,005.00 | \$2,010.00 |
| Fee | | \$950.00 |

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee Calculation: **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT FOR EXTENSION: \$950**

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
- ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☒ Other

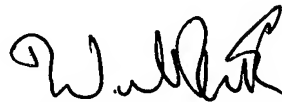
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|--|----------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Total Claims | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | - | 3 | = | 3 | x | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$290.00 | (if applicable) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| Extension of Time (from above) | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH | | | | | | | \$0.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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